

# Revive™ your lawn and garden!



**Compost can be used many ways in the landscape, including:**

- 🌱 To establish a new lawn
- 🌱 To top-dress an existing lawn
- 🌱 To get a new flower or vegetable garden off to a great start
- 🌱 To boost the health of established gardens
- 🌱 To mend small bare spots
- 🌱 To plant ornamental trees and shrubs
- 🌱 To make a premium potting soil for container gardening
- 🌱 To build raised-bed gardens
- 🌱 To make your plantings more resistant to drought, pests and diseases

## Bring Your Landscape to Life!

Compost is the natural product that occurs when organic materials—such as grass, leaves and branches—decompose, a process that is aided by beneficial microorganisms.

The Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management uses mechanical equipment to enhance this natural process and actively monitors the aeration, heating and curing of the materials. The result is **Revive**—a finished compost that is stable, sanitized and uniform in its consistency and quality.

**Revive** compost will release organic nutrients, improve soil structure and contribute to the overall health and life of your landscape.



**REVIVE™ compost is produced by the  
Frederick County Department of  
Solid Waste Management**

*and is available for sale at their site:*

9031 Reichs Ford Road  
Frederick, MD 21704

Hours: Monday—Saturday, 7am—4:30pm

For more information, including pricing, call  
301-600-2960, or visit:

[www.co.frederick.md.us/Revive](http://www.co.frederick.md.us/Revive)

**Frederick County's  
Premium Compost**

*The Natural Choice  
for a Healthy  
Landscape and a  
Green Environment*



Reduce

REUSE

RECYCLE



**Revive**™  
*Your Landscape!*

## Frederick County's premium compost improves things from the ground up!

One Cubic Yard of Revive Compost  
Will Cover Approximately:

Inches Deep	Square Feet
4	81
3	108
2	162
1	324
¾	486
½	648
¼	1, 296

**Revive**™ is a proven soil conditioner that provides excellent results by:

- Slowly releasing nitrogen and other essential macro- and micro-nutrients
- Increasing the ability of sandy soils to retain water and improving drainage in clay soils
- Stimulating root growth by increasing aeration and loosening heavy and compacted soils
- Decreasing runoff and soil erosion
- Improving and stabilizing soil pH

*Revive is sold both by the cubic yard and by the ton. It is available from the County facilities at 9031 Reichs Ford Road, Monday through Saturday 7am–4:30pm.*

Want to do something that's  
great for your garden—and  
the environment?



**Revive** compost is used by folks with green thumbs as well as those who like to “think green” and conserve resources. The compost produced at the County facility keeps valuable materials from being wasted. You can contribute to this process by using Revive and also by bringing your yard trimmings to be recycled—there is no drop-off fee when you bring your grass clippings, leaves, shrubby material and tree limbs to be composted.

### Tips for Using **Revive**™ Compost



#### TO ESTABLISH A NEW LAWN, FLOWER OR VEGETABLE GARDEN:

- Apply 1 inch of compost for new lawns and 2–3 inches for new gardens. Mix into existing soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches then seed, sod or plant as desired. Water new plantings well.



#### TO TOP-DRESS AN EXISTING LAWN:

- De-thatch or aerate lawn before applying ½ inch of compost. Rake evenly across turf and water thoroughly.



#### TO AMEND EXISTING GARDEN SOIL:

- Apply 1–2 inches of compost to the top of garden beds in spring before mulching.



#### TO PLANT TREES & SHRUBS:

- Mix one part compost with two to three parts of the existing soil. Dig a hole approximately twice the width of the root ball. After placing plant, backfill the hole with the compost/soil mixture.



#### TO MULCH GARDEN BEDS:

- Apply 2.5 – 3.5 inches of compost around plants, avoiding direct contact with woody stems.

